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Tarrytown, New York**Fax:** 703-772-9310**Fax:** 914-524-3594**Phone:****Phone:** 914-524-2094**Re:** Serial No. 09/549,036**Dear Examiner Handy:**

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In re application of: Farrell et. al.

Serial No.: 09/549,036

Group Art Unit: 1743

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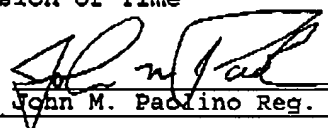
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For: Variable Rate Particle Counter  
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